

**SECRET**MEMORANDUM**CONFIDENTIAL**

28 December 1949

TO : Executive Officer, OSO

VIA : Chief, PDM

SUBJECT: Training of Field Trainees

I recommend that men in the Field Trainee Pool be sent overseas shortly after completion of the basic Intelligence Orientation Course, for the following reasons:

a. Ever since men in this pool first reported for duty it has been impossible to give them even basic training without long waits which have been filled with tentative assignments of varying value. In every case other priorities have forced TRB to defer training the pool personnel month after month.

beyond the basic course, and TRB informs us that the training program will not be able to accommodate all comers for several more months.

b. [REDACTED] recently stated that trainees with only basic training can be immediately useful to him in the field. All [REDACTED] who have gone were immediately put to work in jobs of various sorts for which they were already qualified, and all will be given full opportunity to learn the business according to their capabilities. He would be glad to receive more trainees as soon as possible.

FOR ADSO:

Approve.

Please ship them as soon as possible following basic training.

/s/

Executive Officer

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